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Floyd County honors Pioneers

and Couple of the Year were honored at the Old Settler's Reunion, May 28th.

Ham Gammage, of Lockney, was the Man of the Year; Lahoma Matsler, of Floydada, was recognized as Woman of the Year, and the Couple of the Year was Guy and Margaret Ginn.

The families of both Guy and Margaret have lived in the Floyd County area for several genera-

Guy Wesley Ginn was born in 1915 in Roger Mills County, Oklahoma. He moved here with his parents, Hazel Witt and Charles Wesley Ginn, in 1923 when he was 8 years old.

Guy's paternal grandparents, Effie Ewing and John Walter Ginn, had a grocery store in Floydada, which they later traded for a country store at Alcino. Guy's father, Charles Wesley, went into the oil business, starting a new service station, and later went into the wholesale oil business.

Margaret Louise Smith was born in 1917 in Floydada. Her mother was Beatrice Henry. The Henry family was among some of the earliest settlers of Floyd

Emmit Henry, Margaret's maternal grandfather, was one of the early Floyd County sheriffs.

Floyd County's Man, Woman, Her paternal grandfather, H.E. Smith came here as a retired circuit preacher.

Margaret's father, Dr. George Smith, and "Dr. George's" brother, Lon, opened a hospital in Floydada.

Guy and Margaret began dating in High School. Guy played center on the Floydada Whirlwind team. Guy finished high school in 1933 and attended Texas Tech.

Guy says his father furnished a cow for him to milk while going to college. Guy milked it twice a day and took the milk to a boarding house for his meals.

Margaret graduated from Floydada High School in 1934 and went to Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.

After graduating in 1938, Margaret started teaching elementary school in Lorenzo.

Guy and Margaret married December 26, 1938. Margaret quit teaching to be a mother and housewife.

Their first son, Vaughn, was born December 19, 1939.

Guy received his Mechanical Engineering degree in June of 1940 from Tech and went to work for Southwestern Public Service in Hereford.

He was transferred to Clovis, where their second son, Kenneth was born in 1942.

Because Guy was working for a vital industry he was not drafted. In 1943 he was transferred to Plainview and then moved back to Floydada when Guy became manager of the SPS office in Floydada

In 1943, Jancy Sue was born in the Pitt's hospital in Floydada. In 1950 Guy started his farming career near Petersburg.

Margaret taught at Andrews

In the late 1940's a group of about 20 men organized a Jr. Chamber of Commerce, of which Guy became the President. The Chamber later became the Senior Chamber of Commerce.

He has also been active in the Rotary Club, been a trustee on the FISD board, and was charter member of the Floydada Vegetable Growers Association.

Margaret enjoyed gardening and was a member of the Garden Club, and a Study Club. Her hobbies included whatever her children were involved in, gardening, baking, sewing, painting, and other crafts.

They are members of the Methodist Church where Guy served on the building committee. He is the only surviving trustee from this time.

The Guys have 7 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Their eldest son, Vaughn, died of a heart attack in 1990.

One of Guy's hobbies is wood working and some of his handiwork is on display at the Museum--including a stand for a side-saddle. Margaret's children are blessed with hand-made cross-stitched quilts.

The Pioneer Woman of the Year Lahoma Matsler has been a resident of Floyd County for 65 years. She moved with her husband, Leonard, to Floydada, in

Lahoma was born to C.E. and Debera Moore, in Hobert, Oklahoma on Feb. 20, 1918. She was reared in Amherst and graduated Amherst High School in 1936.

She enrolled in Lippert Business School, in Plainview, which later became Draughon's Business College.

Lahoma's father bought her a meal ticket at the Quick Lunch Cafe in Plainview where she met her future husband, Leonard.

They married in 1938 and had been married for 67 years at the **Continued on Page 2**



OLD SETTLER'S HONORS WENT TO: (L-R) Pioneer Man of the Year, Ham Gammage; Pioneer Woman of the Year Lahoma Matsler; and Pioneer Couple of the Year Guy and Margaret Staff Photo

The Floydada office of The Hesperian-Beacon will be closed on Friday's during the summer months.

City amends fence ordinance

By Darwin Robinson

The City of Floydada has amended the fence ordinance for dog owners.

The ordinance entitled "special exceptions to fencing for large dogs over 35 pound" states, 'large dogs shall be contained behind a privacy fence and such fence cannot be a chain link fence.'

However, the amended ordinance states, "the owner shall submit in writing a request for a hearing concerning their specific dog and fence...the owner must certify to the history of the dog's personality as being nonaggressive...before granting any special exception.'

Anyone in violation of the ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined from \$50 to



MYRIA DADE OLDEST WOMAN ((99) AT OLD SETTLERS



J.D. COPELAND **OLDEST MAN (99) AT OLD SETTLERS**



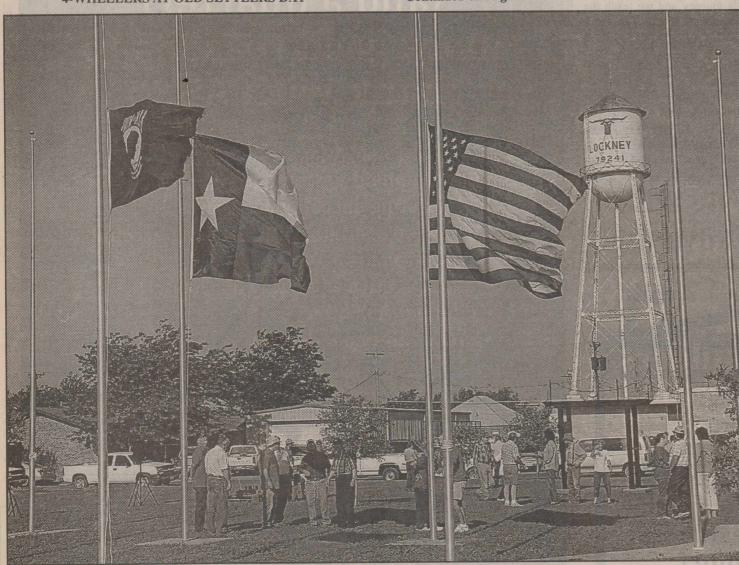
SCOUTS PAY TRIBUTE--Lockney and Floydada Boy Scouts honored the Country's deceased veterans by placing small American flags at the gravesites in Floydada and Lockney on Memorial Day. Shown here are Lockney Scouts Jake Moore (in back),

Staff Photo

Josh Armstrong (kneeling), and Scott Lass (left).



4-WHEELERS AT OLD SETTLERS DAY



FLAGS WERE LOWERED TO HALF MAST for the first Memorial Day Ceremony at Lockney Veteran's Memorial Park, Monday morning, May 29. Prayers were said and thoughts were shared by veterans and their families. A Scout Ceremony was also held afterwards in the Lockney Cemetery.

Pioneers honored

Continued From Page 1 time of Leonard's death, Novem-

ber 25, 2005 Lahoma worked for 5 years for Sam Curry, a realtor in Plainview. In the fall of 1941, Leonard opened his cafe, located downtown next to Pete Looney's barber shop, west of the present Payne's Pharmacy. The cafe moved to it's present location on Hwy. 70 in 1959.

The Matsler's eldest child, Gary was born in 1942, followed by Mike in 1944, and Jill in 1946. All three children graduated

Lahoma began her secretarial career with FISD in 1956. She worked at all the schools and served under Mr. Coltharp, Mr. Nicholson, I.T. Graves, A.E. Baker, and Charles Tyer.

At one time she kept five different sets of books. She recorded by hand, in those days, all the student's grades, freshmen through seniors. She kept up with all transcripts, the school calen-

dar, and also helped place students in classes. She was also responsible for recording tuition and transfer requirements for the students from Cone, Dougherty, and South Plains. Her biggest worry was keeping the Average Daily Attendance records, which the TEA audited annually. Nothing on the books could be changed--nor erasing or white-

Lahoma has 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

At the age of 85, Pioneer Man Ham Gammage is still very active on the Lockney City Coun-

He also serves as President of the Senior Citizens Center, and works at any job that needs to be

done at the Center. He is the father of two children: Linda Roberts and a son, Ron Gammage. He has 5 grand-

children and 2 great grandchil-

Ham continues to exercise daily. He rides his bike, bowls,



SWEEPSTAKES FLOWER WINNER AT OLD SETTLERS DAY - VIRGINIA TAYLOR (left) AND GRANDDAUGHTER **CARLYN TAYLOR**



FLOYDADA VFW POST #5616 DONATES TO LOCKNEY TEXAS PLAINS VETERANS ASSOCIATION-Quartermaster Philip Wilbanks of Floydada Post is shown presenting Ed Marks a donation to buy back the stolen flags at Lockney Memorial. Marks said, "We appreciate the donation. It shows our brotherhood of the unwritten rule of combat to 'never leave a brother behind'.

Commissioners lift County's burn ban

By Darwin Robinson

an amended resolution for tax abatement in the county.

Several local producers had been asking County Judge Bill Hardin and the commissioners to lift the county's burn ban in order to burn their trash and tree

The adopting of the amended resolution approving the Guidelines and Criteria for Tax Abatement was necessary in order to hold a Public Hearing about creating a reinvestment zone in the ciation of Counties Unemployeastern part of the county.

A wind farm will possibly be The Floyd County Commis- built near the caprock by Renewsioners met in Special Session, able Energy Systems Americas, Thursday, May 25, and lifted the Inc. of Colorado, if the court apcounty's burn ban and approved proves a ten year tax abatement

> The commissioners set a Public Hearing for June 7 concerning the Reinvestment Zone and approved the publishing of the

> In other matters, the court deputized Trey Dolloff as a Deputy Sheriff for the county.

The court approved a application with Texas Workforce Commission to join the Texas Assoment Fund.

BILL AND WANDA DUBOIS CAME THE FARTHEST AT **OLD SETTLERS DAY- JEWETT, TEXAS** Summer trail rides offered to youth

in Floydada on June 27. We will

be in Floydada two days until

by Darwin Robinson

Trail boss G.A. Gossett of Amarillo has an unusual way of reaching out to kids during the summer months. He provides them with trail rides and camping out in the rough, or staying in a nearby hotel at night.

Gossett is an avid horseman and he organizes trail rides each summer for any and all kids that

want an outdoors experience. Gossett has given horses away to their riders in years past, but only to those who have made straight "A"s in school. The kids riding usually range from age 8

Gossett told the Hesperian-Beacon, "Anyone who wants to get on board the trail ride from Amarillo to Floydada during June, can call me for more information at (806) 570 -1309.

"We have prayer before each day's journey and we teach the kids respect. If a kid does not have a horse, I will provide them with one," said Gossett.

Gossett's horse riding schedule from Amarillo will bring the trail ride through Canyon, Happy, Tulia and Turkey. "We will stay in the Turkey hotel on June 24th and 25th. We should be in Matador on June 26th, and then arrive

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Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

By Tom Musser

reported from Austin that the City of Silverton has filed a protest with the Railroad Commission of Texas against the Turner Transportation application for a Commercial Disposal Facility on Well #1. The Turner Commercial Disposal Well has applied to be located 683 feet from the North Line and 1940 feet from the West Line of Section 69, Abstract-89, Block B-1, Beaty, Seale & Forwood Survey, 2 1/2 miles East of Silverton. If approved, the Turner Commercial Disposal Facility and Well would be located South of the Line of the City of Silverton Municipal Water Wells, which are located just North of the Section Line between Sections 69/70. The City of Silverton is concerned about the possibility of contamination from a commercial disposal facility offset to their municipal water wells.

Floyd County: Copies of the Apollo Energy Operating Company, LP W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 completion reports (Railroad Commission of Texas Form W-2) have been received. The form W-2 reports 13 3/8 inch surface casing set to 712 feet, 9 5/8 inch intermediate casing set to 4090 feet, and 5 1/2 inch Longstring casing set to 9823 feet. The Reported Formation Tops depths from the form W-2 are the Pennsylvanian (Canyon) Lime at 7530 feet, the Upper Pennsylvanian

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Briscoe County: It has been Shale at 7760 feet, the Strawn Lime at 8650 feet, and the Lower Pennsylvanian Shale at 8770 feet. The Producing interval is shown as the Lower Pennsylvanian Shale from 8862 feet to 9002 feet. The Total Depth is listed as the Turner 50/50 SWD Lease 9823 feet with a Plug Back Depth of 9550 feet. The January 13, 2006 Twenty-four Hour Initial Potential Test is reported as 71 barrels of oil, 258 mcf of gas and 46 barrels of water.

Floyd County: Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. has reported that the Jones Lease Well #1 and the Misener Lease Well #1 are awaiting core analysis before proceeding with additional well completion work. Production casing was run on the Jones Lease Well #1.

Floyd County: As of Monday, May 29, 2006 the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Stansell Lease Well #1 was at a depth of 2704 feet.

Floyd County: BASA Resources. Inc. Foster Lease Well #1 continues completion work. There had been a problem with parted casing, but the casing was successfully pulled and a new string of casing run. The second stage of the five stage frac job is being scheduled.

Motley County: A Workover Unit has been rigged up on the Tyner Resources Operating Company R.G. Stephens Lease well #1 to perform additional completion work.

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Correction

by Darwin Robinson

In last week's paper, May 25, it was reported the City council passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of the herbicide 2-4-D in the City limits.

City Attorney Karen Houchin informed the Hesperian-Beacon, the resolution banning 2-4-D was "repealed" in the last board meeting and it was not passed again, as was reported.

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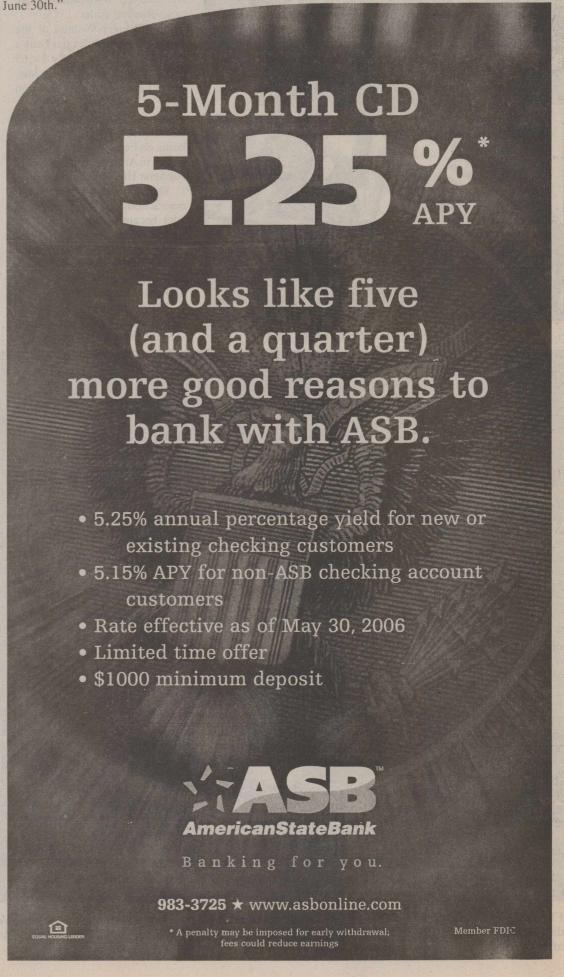
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Sen. Cornyn on Immigration

'I remain committed to comprehensive reform, but I cannot support a deeply flawed bill,' Cornyn said after the Senate passed the immigration bill by a vote of 62-36.

U.S. Sen. John Cornyn is chairman of the Immigration and Border Security subcommittee.

Sen. Cornyn said he voted against the bill because it still has serious flaws, but he remains committed to comprehensive immigration reform.

Cornyn will be a member of the Senate-House panel (the conference committee) that will work out the differences between the Senate and House immigration bills.

"We've had weeks of constructive debate on very important issues for our nation, but I've come to the conclusion that the Senate immigration bill as written still has serious flaws and is not a net plus for our country. So I cannot support it.

"Throughout the process I have tried to improve the legislation in preparation for a House-Senate conference, where it will be improved even more. The net result must be marked improvement in border security, employer accountability, better assimilation of legal immigrants, and compensation for state expenses incurred from illegal immigra-

"The final legislation will be written in conference committee. I'll be a member of that committee, and will work to improve it.

"I strongly believe the federal government has neglected our border security and immigration

country badly needs a comprehensive reform bill to correct decades of inaction. But in its current form, this bill is not where it needs to be.

"One thing is clear: The status quo is unacceptable and the only people who benefit by it are smugglers, criminals and unscrupulous employers. It's important that we move a bill to conference.

"The comprehensive bill I introduced last year with Sen. Kyl was written with an eye toward the conference committee and how to bridge the differences between the House and the Senate, because we knew there were going to be fairly significant differences in the approach. I have remained consistent to the principles that I put forth a year ago, and my hope is that I can play a constructive role in bridging the differences between those two approaches."

According to Cornyn the key problems that remain in the Senate immigration bill, S. 2611, are:

Approximately 8-10 million illegal immigrants would be placed on a different, easier path to a green card and citizenship

The temporary worker program is anything but temporary, placing all 200,000 workers on a direct path to a green card and

·If an illegal immigrant applies for legal status and the government denies the application, the bill would not allow the government to use the information in the application to deport the illegal immigrant

Rewards illegal document

system for too long, and our fraud by allowing Social Security payments for those who stole identities to work in the United States illegally

> ·Illegal immigrants who apply for amnesty would not have to pay back taxes until after first eight years and would only be required to pay back taxes for

> ·The bill reduces the percentage of green cards that go to highly educated and highly skilled workers

The bill will increase direct spending by \$54 billion and discretionary spending by \$64 billion in just the first 10 years

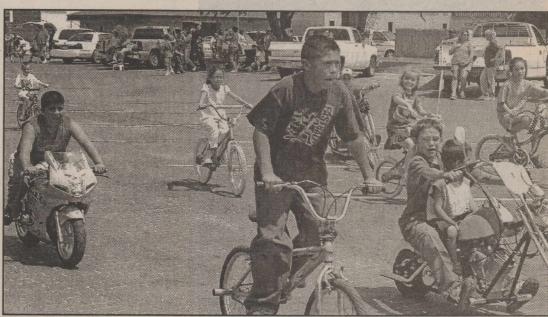
·The worker verification system contains "poison pills" that Department of Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff stated would make the system unworkable

Cornyn and Sen. Jon Kyl (R-Ariz.) authored a separate bill titled: The Comprehensive Enforcement and Immigration Reform Act (S.1438). The key components of their legislation include enhanced border security and interior enforcement, employer accountability, and reform to bring the current illegal population into compliance with the

Sen. Cornyn is a member of the following Senate Committees: Armed Services; Judiciary; Budget; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Joint Economic. He is also the chairman of the subcommittees on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship and Emerging Threats and Capabilities.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS AT OLD SETTLERS DAY

Old Settlers Contest Results

Parade results

Best Commercial Float - Jim Landtroop, 1st Place; Cher Wilson, 2nd Place.

Best Club Float - American Cancer Society, 1st Place; FUMC Faith Explorers; Shooting Stars, 3rd Place.

Best Decorated Bicycle -Jaden Green, 1st Place; Arron De la fuente, 2nd Place; Braden Graves, 3rd Place.

Best Dressed Cowboy and Cowgirl - Jr. Boy (up to 12) -Nick Corrales and Connie Corrales; Modern Boy - Greg Corrales; Oldtime Boy - Martin

Unique Tractor - Steve Place. Trowbridge.

Unique Auto - Leon Will- Taylor.

iams Restored Auto - Gene

Special Award - Max Yeary. 4-H Cow Pattie Bingo \$200 - Don Faulkenberry \$300 - Stacy Nutt

\$500 - Larry Williams (Dustin Nichols was high point salesman, selling 160 tick-

Wildflower Show

Miniature Container -Jesolyn Bradley, 1st Place; Addison Pratt, 2nd Place; Carolyn Cunningham, 3rd Place.

Unusual Container - Jo Wilbanks, 1st Place; Sandra Bradley, 2nd Place; Addison Pratt, 3rd Place.

Antique Container - Rachel Miller, 1st Place; Bobbi Pratt, 2nd Place; Norma Welch, 3rd

Men's Division - Josh Bradley, 1st Place; Joe Tayler, 2nd Place; Joe Tayler, 2nd Place; Jackson Taylor, 3rd Place.

Youth Division - Carlynn Rosa, 1st Place. Taylor, 1st Place; Carlynn Taylor, 2nd Place; Zane Hunt, 3rd

Miscellaneous Container -Carlynn Taylor, 1st Place; Carlynn Taylor, 2nd Place; Sandra Bradley, 3rd Place.

Center Piece - Virginia Taylor, 1st Place; Virginia Taylor, Unique Truck - W.H. Nelson. 2nd Place; Bobbie Pratt, 3rd

Sweepstakes - Virginia

Pedal Pullers

Age Division 4 - Jaley Beam, 1st Place; Jared M. Gallardo, 2nd

Place; Carson Miller, 3rd Place. Age Division 5 - Boddie Bailey, 1st Place; Jasmine Cuba, 2nd place; Alexander Garcia, 3rd

Age Division 6 - Justin Diver, 1st Place; Matthew Ortiz, 2nd Place; Juan Flores 3rd Place.

Age Division 7 - Bryan Rosa, 1st Place; Justin Rodriguez, 2nd Place; Bailee Perryman, 3rd

Age Division 8 - Logan Everett, 1st Place; Konner Smith, 2nd Place; Jacy Beam, 3rd Place.

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Vargas, 2nd Place; Robert Cuba, Age Division 10 - Matthew Sanchez, 1st Place; Payden Perryman, 2nd Place; Stephanie Lerma, 3rd Place.

Age Division 11 - Cristo

Age Division 9 - Mercedes

Mociel, 1st Place; Leo Ryan

Age Division 12 - Lupe Lopez, 1st Place; Jr. Haney, 2nd





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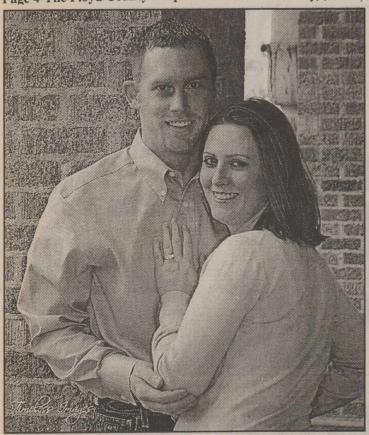
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Crow and Horn

Mr. Thomas L. Crow, Jr. of Lubbock and Ms. Melissa Terry of Andrews announce the engagement of their daughter, Misty Michele Crow to Clay Horn, son of Rev. and Mrs. Wendell L. Horn of

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Lubbock Christian University and is employed with Buckner Children and Family Services. The prospective groom is a 2005 graduate of Texas Tech Univer-

sity and is employed by Saia Motor Freight Lines. The couple plan to wed July 21, 2006 at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.



APPLE EATERS AT PIONEER DAY

Museum News

By Carolyn Hardy

A special thank you to all the visitors to the Floyd County Historical Museum this past weekend. Open House on Friday, celebrating the Museum's 35th Anniversary, was a success. Dolores Cannon, Wilma Gowens and Olive Hinton, members of the Hospitality Committee, Flora McNeill and J. D. Copeland furnished refreshments. Visitors registered from all over the state. Those in attendance shared many

"Old Settlers" Day on Saturday, was enjoyed by many. Thank to the Floyd County Pioneer Association for sponsoring such and event-filled day. Programs, entertainment, parade and activities for all ages were pro-

The Wild Flower Show entries were just beautiful. Some were very unique. There were several entries in each category. I know it must be difficult to select a winner. Don Gowens and his helpers do such a good job with the Wild Flower Show.

The volunteer rope makers once again put smiles on the children's faces. Ed Musser from Canyon, Tom Musser from Lubbock, Monte Williams, Billy Don Colston and Bill Shipley volunteer each "Old Settlers" and "Punkin Day" to demonstrate rope making. Eddie Brown from Lamesa was unable to attend Saturday because he and his family were celebrating his birthday. Eddie wrote a note saying that he

has gift items suitable for any occasion. In addition to the Christmas ornaments, books, Floyd County coins (including silver), a new item available for purchase is a deck of cards. On the face of each card is information for a particular county in the 52-county Texas Plains Trail Region. The Plains Trail Region reaches from Big Spring to the South, Crowell on the East of the Oklahoma Panhandle on the north and new Mexico on the West. The five of clubs has information on Floyd County. A new shipment of the book "Bud & Me" has arrived. This book is

reorder two or three times.

here for the weekend.

Recent memorials received by the museum were given in memory of: Mamie Bunch and Clara Reecer.

the Museum. What a privilege to



DOUBLE TROUBLE AT PIONEER DAY

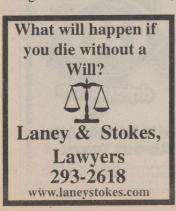
Out of County Visitors here for Old Settlers Day Celebration

Those attending the Old Settlers Reunion from out of county were: Sam Spence from Lubbock, Gwen Gallardo from Plainview, Chris and John Perry from Plainview, Margie Salinas from Lubbock, Jeff, Michelle, Mary, and Taylor Matsler from Panhandle, Loene and H. Nelson from Durango, Colorado, Glena and Billy Jo Smith from Colorado, Doris and Leighton Maggard from Plainview, Mike and Linda Emert from Amarillo,

Bealle from Childress, Cory Mulder from Abilene, Hunter Bruton from Paducah, Steven, Linda and Will McCray from Lubbock, Maurice Steen from

Lubbock, Larry Irley from Odessa, Charles Holland from Fort Worth, Henry and Kay (Asher) Self from Livingston, New Mexico, Lana and Bob Dempsey from Amarillo, Carolyn Stovall from San Angelo, Jo Davis from Amarillo,

Pat and Ed Musser from Canyon, Tom Musser from Lubbock, Doug White from Schertz,



Wanda and Bill Dubois from Lubbock, Jo Carthel from Jewett, Shirley Irwin from Plainview, Delton and Ann Temple, Johnny and Nancy Warren from Lubbock, Clara Jones Elliot from Pampa, Bob Harbiss

from Sanger, Ralph and Pat Langley from Slaton, Madine (Hamm), Judy, Jessica, and Jennifer Fairbairn, Shallowater, Presley and Eva Kennamer from Canyon, Jancy

(Ginn) and Steve Rogers from Petersburg, Linda (Wiltcom) Ginn from Petersburg, Pat and Martha Ginn from Lubbock, Bill Nichols from Levelland, Fred and Louis (Reid) Cardinal from Waggoner from Plainview, Jim and Cecilia Langley) Higdon

from Lubbock, Sue Dietrich from Plainview, Leonard Wilson from Canyon, C.B. Smart from

Amarillo, Bob Durham from Abernathy, Carolyn and Leon Williams from Petersburg, Wanda and Hurshel Harston from Amarillo, Don and Sara Probasco from Uvalde, Andrea Bonner from Houston, Frances and Murrell Stephens from Lubbock, Audra Hunt from Silverton, Sonny Turner from

Silverton, Kimberly and Terry House from Canton, Georgia, Judy Turner from Lubbock, Myrtle and W.H. Finley from Lubbock, Brandy and Amber Marley from Lubbock, Taylor, Morgan and Danie Craig from Keller, Ruth Lloyd from Lubbock, Dole and Carolyn Smith from Lubbock, Roy and Doris Ray from Farmington New Mexico, Jerry and Barbara (Smith) Bullock.





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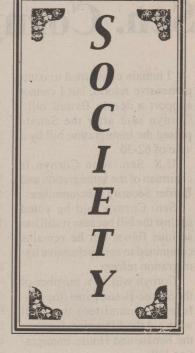
Family names recently researched include Langley, Jones, Frantz, Quirk, Bradley, Norman and Summerville. Many looked up information while they were

Wednesday, May 31, was my last day as Executive Director of have the opportunity to receive salary for doing something you love to do. I served on the Museum Board for about 20 years prior to becoming Director in 1999. It is unbelievable what has been accomplished since I became a part of such a wonderful nonprofit organization. I had no idea how many hours of volunteer labor were required from such dedicated individuals. Yesterday's history has been preserved for the present generation. Today's history is being preserved for future generations.

Thanks to all my friends who have stopped by to visit. I have made so many new friends while working here. If you will give me a call when you visit the Museum, I will be right there to share a Coke or cup of coffee with you. The Museum and all the memories hold a very special place in

Please come by the Museum and welcome Bettye Landers

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Thank you first to the attendees that celebrate the history and progress of Floyd County. Our gratitude also goes to the foundation's sponsors whose generosity provides meals for area nursing homes, the attending old settlers, and volunteers working for the success of "Old Settlers Day". This event would not be possible without the vendors, parade participants, and entertainers providing the atmosphere of the vents for the enjoyment of the attendees. Several other groups such as Boys Scouts, 4-H, civil organizations and church groups also perform events beneficial to our celebration and community.

The next group I would like to thank is the Floyd County Pioneers Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the volunteers that organize and do the hard work to make the reunion proceed smoothly. The Chamber and the regular members of the association and various committees work diligently throughout the year continuing to honor the heritage of our county. We desperately need new active members from all areas of the county.

Finally we would like to say thank you to all participating in the auction, raffle, and their donations to assure the future of the Old Settlers Reunion with funding.

The Floyd County Pioneers Association Tim Assiter, President

We would like to thank each and everyone for all the visits, calls, cards and the delicious food during my recovery.

Floydada folks are the best.

Thanks, Brenda and Paul Atteberry

I would like to thank my friends and relatives for their prayers, cards, calls, visits, food

and help during my illness.
Special thanks to Dr. Ahmad and his nurses at the Cogdell Clinic and to Dr. Stennett and nurses at Lockney Hospital.

Vonceil Colston

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Rudy's Back!

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If you need a ride,
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Luminaria Ceremony honors cancer survivors ... and those who have lost the battle...

Floydada-A special luminaria ceremony held during the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life remembers those lost to cancer and honors those who have survived. Luminaria candles will be lit at the Floydada High School track at 10:00 pm, Friday, June 16, to represent those individuals.

Anyone desiring to purchase a luminaria may do so by contacting Janee Harrison at 293-9113 or by filling out and returning the form below. Luminaria candles will be sold for a "donation of the heart"; each purchaser is encouraged to give what he or she is able. All funds raised through these sales support the programs and services of the American Cancer Society.

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Muse News

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Jackson from Lockney. She is the new Executive Director. Bettye will be great at keeping things rolling, greeting our guests and fulfilling their needs.

I love Floyd County and it's people.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The Center will start serving lunch at 12:00 noon June 1st.

If you are 60 years or older this Center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch with us, please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

I didn't get to go to the activities of "Ole Settlers" this past weekend. My son, Greg Bond, came in from Granbury and he had a great time seeing his friends and he said the food at noon was very good. Sorry I had to miss it.

Our sympathy to the family of Gwen Cogdell

Our sympathy to Kay Tinney on the loss of her mother.

Our sympathy to the family of Delise McGuire.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a donation in memory of a

loved one.

In memory of Dorothy Carthel, Bettye Chowning and Mamie Bunch by Tom and Edwina Emert.

Thought for the Week -School is out, children are playing, so drive carefully.

Menu June 5 - June 9

Monday-Roasted chicken, scallop potatoes, spinach, wheat roll, frosted cake

Tuesday-BBQ chops, potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, cookies Wednesday-Chili with beans, corn, greens, crackers, raisin pie Thursday-Chicken fajitas or baked ham, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, pineapple cake Friday-Brisket, new potatoes with sauce, okra and tomatoes, biscuit, frosted cake

Lockney Senior Citizen Menu

Menu

Monday-Spaghetti and garlic bread

Tuesday-Salisbury steak Wednesday-Chicken fried steak Thursday-Chicken strips Friday-Meatloaf

the bags with the candles are illuminated around the track." said Harrison, Event Chair. "We hope to sell enough to light the entire track.'

Relay For Life brings numerous groups and individuals concerned about cancer together for a unified effort to fight back. Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event. This "celebration of life" will take place on Friday, June 16, 2006, in Floyenjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society. Participants camp out at the Relay site and when they are not taking their turn walking or running, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment.

Floyd County's cancer survivors will kick off Relay For Life of June 16 at 6:00 pm with the first official lap, then the rest of the participants join the fun. Information about purchasing a

Relay For Life is a family-ori- luminaria, forming a team, or ented activity where participants walking in the survivors lap is available at the American Cancer Society at 806-792-7128. For information on cancer, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the web site at www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, communitybased, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

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South Plains Study Club News

By Sandra Lass

The South Plains Hobby Club met for a luncheon meeting at the Eclectic Teapot in Plainview on May 10,2006. Members present included Ann Harman, Peggy Roberts, Donnie Bowman, Kay Gilbert, Doris McLain, Mildred Smitherman, Linda Kay Waller, Betty Deavenport, Mamie Wood, Wanda Lane, Virginia Taylor, Lass. Carolyn Marble introduced the first guest speaker, Helen Teeple, R.N. from Covenant Hospital, Plainview. Helen spoke to the group last year about prescriptive drugs used by older people. Her topic this time was aspirin, the most widely-used over the counter pain relieving drug and probably one of the oldest. Helen said that in 400 B.C. Hippocrates prescribed the bark of the willow tree to relieve pain and fever. This bark contains a substance called salicin, which is a natural form of aspirin. Years later, in 1887, a German chemist at Bayer created a compound to help treat his father's arthritis and, in 1899, Bayer began selling aspirin powder to physicians to give to their patients. Aspirin became available without a prescription in 1915. In 1948, Helen said that a California physician began prescribing daily aspirin for many of his patients to reduce the risk of heart attack. Helen

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said that aspirin can not only be used to relieve pain and reduce fever, but is widely used to prevent strokes from recurring as

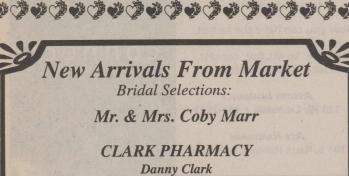
Although aspirin clearly is a "miracle" drug, Helen said that aspirin should not be taken more than 7 to 10 days in a row unless prescribed by a physician for a longer period of time. Helen said Shirley Weldon, Carolyn Marble, that for the prevention of heart Margaret Kitchen and Sandra attack and stroke a low dose aspirin is usually prescribed and that enteric-coated aspirin can be used to avoid an upset stomach or if a bad taste or a burning sensation in the mouth or throat occurs when taking aspirin. When asked how should one take aspi-

> rin, Helen said that aspirin should always be taken as directed and each dose should be taken with a full glass of water to reduce the risk of the pill becoming stuck in one's throat. Helen said that anyone taking a blood thinning drug should not take aspirin unless directed by a doctor. She also said that children under 18 should not take aspirin for fever, flu, or chicken pox unless prescribed by a doctor, since aspirin may increase the risk of Reve's syndrome, a rare but often fatal condition. Helen said that prior to any dental treatment or other inning property of aspirin.

Peggy Roberts introduced the next guest speaker, Kelly Watson, acting director of the Compassionate Crisis Care Center, a religious-based charitable organization for pregnant or abused. women. Kelly said that the center is presently managed by Kelly and four other women, all volunteers. She said that "We counsel the young women, do office work, and clean the work place. Kelly said that last year 400 women came to the Center for assistance. Of the 400, 100 were pregnant. The Center offers three options and the consequences of each option to pregnant women. She said that the options include keeping the baby, adoption or abortion. Kelly said that not many women choose adoption as an option. Kelly and the volunteers are presently conducting interviews for a new director and board members. The Center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to pm and is located at the corner of 13th and Ouincy in close proximity to Plainview High School. When asked what the center needed, Kelly said that the center needed funds, maternity and baby clothes, and vol-

The next Hobby Club meeting will be held September 13, vasive procedure, one should not 2006. The club members plan a take aspirin due to the blood thin- trip to Groom to see the stations of the cross and new displays. Need a **Graduation Gift?** 9 month College Subscription





309 North Main, Lockney- Pharmacy - 652-3353 : Residence - 652-3712 (24 hour call) Free in town prescription delivery





VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR OF HOSPICE HANDS OF WEST TEXAS, Mary Rodriguez (left), presents a certificate to Patsy Robinson (right) to recognize her as the 2005-2006 Volunteer of the Year.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION--Hospice Hands of West Texas, in Lockney, recently recognized Wilma Brown, as a Charter Volunteer Advisory Board Member. She has served for **Courtesy Photo**



Joel & Tori Smith of Lockney are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Tiffany Chey-

She was born May 15, 2006, at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. Tiffany weighed 5 pounds, 4.5 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

New Officers Elected

Serving as the Floyd County Pioneer Association's 2007 officers will be: Denice Doucette, President; Bobby Gilliland, Vice President; Leska Durham, Secretary; and Norman Muncy as

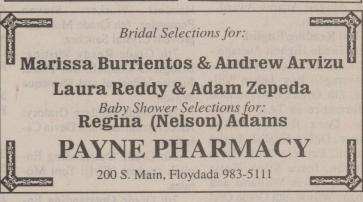
I need someone to teach me how to make Mexican bread. Tina's Donut Shop 983-8020

Grandparents are Larry and Rachelle Smith of Midway, Texas, Julie Smith of Springdale, Arkansas, and Charlie and Missy Minick of Lockney.

Dwight and Pat Anderson of Sandy, Utah, Bobby and Glenda Pinner of Lockney and Gene Newton of Lockney.

Please remember to pray for our soldiers.

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Lockney Junior High Awards recognition

Assembly was held 11:00 a.m. and Bethany Wilson, 3rd Place. May 25, 2006. The following students received recognition.

Eighth Grade: Valedictorian Lezlie Jackson (98.66); Salutatorian - Katie Bice (98.61).

2006 Honor Students - Jathan Williams (98.38); Alisha Damron (96.72); Anna Sherman (95.66); Bethany Wilson (94.94); Tessa Saul (93.16); Dora Bueno (93.05); Blanca Molinar (92.55); Malory Johnson (92.22); Ellisa Vasquez (92); Walker Kemp (91.50); Josue Silva (90.50); Mercedes Aday (90.33) and Jill Bramlet (90.00).

Perfect Attendance - Billy Lee and Tessa Saul.

Faculty presented the following UIL Awards.

UIL Mathematics - 3rd Place team: Malory Johnson, 6th Place, Tessa Saul, Bethany Wilson and Alisha Damron.

UIL Number Sense - 1st Place team: Lezlie Jackson, 2nd Place, Ellisa Vasquez, 6th Place, Jathan Williams and Tessa Saul.

"A" Average - Mercedes Aday, Jill Bramlet, Dora Bueno, Alisha Dorman, Malory Johnson, Blanca Molinar, Bethany Wilson, Katie Bice, Walker Kemp, Brent Zambrano, Anthony Hernandez, Patricia Rios, Katie Vasquez, Billy Lee, Sidney Prather and Laura Cruz.

Hardest Worker - Oscar Gonzales, Angel Cortez, Daniella Morales and Daniela Moya.

Best Attitude - Jill Bramlet, Anthony Hernandez, Josue Silva and Walker Kemp.

Student Council - Malory Johnson, Angel Cortez, Ellisa Vasquez and Katie Bice.

UIL Calculators - Walker Kemp, Brent Zambrano and Katie Vasquez.

UIL Impromtu - Katie Bice, 2nd Place; Anna Sherman and Jill

UIL Science - 1st Place team: Jathan Williams, 2nd Place, Lezlie Jackson, 1st Place, Billy Lee and Josue Silva.

8th Grade Science Awards: Alisha Damron, Josue Silva, Lezlie Jackson, Jathan Williams, Dora Bueno and Anthony Hernandez.

UIL Language Art - Ready Writing: Katie Bice, 1st Place, Jacob Luna, Cody Patton and Anna Sherman. Modern Oratory, Jill Bramlet. Cheerleaders: Malory Johnson, Tessa Saul and Bethany Wilson.

ing: Tessa Saul, 6th Place, Konner Ellison, Walker Kemp and Anna Sherman. 8th Grade All Around Student, Steven Gonzales. Most Creative and Energetic, Oscar Gonzales. Hard Worker/Most Improved, Alma Rodriquez.

Maps, Graphs and Charts-History - 8th Grade UIL Maps, Graphs and Charts: Lezlie Jackson, 1st Place, Bethany Wilson, Dora Bueno, Anthony Hernandez. Highest Average: 1st Period, Cody Patton and Alisha Damron. Highest Average - 4th Period, Sidney Prather and Dora Bueno. Highest Average - 7th Period, Josue Silva and Katie Bice. Most Improved - Jacob Luna and Tessa Saul. The Ben Franklin Award - Jathan Williams. Abigail Adams Award -

Lezlie Jackson. Oral Reading/English -

8th Grade Highest Average -Girl: Katie Bice. 8th Grade Highest Average - Boy: Jathan Williams. 8th Grade Commended Performance in TAK - Katie Bice, Dora Bueno, Alisha Damron, Dillion English, Lezlie Jackson, Patricia Rios, Anna Sherman, Josue Silva, Katie Vasquez, Jathan Williams and Bethany Wilson. 8th Grade Oral Reading: Katie Bice and Walker

All-Region Band - Mercedes Aday, Katie Bice, Jill Bramlet, Maria Castorena. Angel Cortez, Destinee DeLeon, Konner Ellison, Lezlie Jackson, Malory Johnson, Walker Kemp, Jacob Luna, Blanca Molinar, Tessa Saul, Anna Sherman, Jathan Williams, Bethany Wilson and Brent Zambrano. 8th Grade Gold Metal winners: Katie Bice, Destinee DeLeon and Anna Sherman.

UILArt -

UIL Art: Blanca Molinar, 1st Place; Katie Vasquez, 6th Place; and Daniela Moya. 8th Grade Most Improved Art Award: Josue Silva. 8th Grade Outstanding Art Award: Katie Bice and Angel Cortez.

UIL Dictionary Skills - 8th grade UIL Dictionary Skills: Matthew Rendon, Blanca Molinar and Katie Bice, 6th Place. 8th Grade UIL Spelling:

Lockney Junior High Awards 2nd Place team, Blanca Molinar

Computers - Fastest Typist: Patricia Rios, 59 W.P.M., Lezlie Jackson; Most Improved: Alma Rodriquez and Anthony Hernandez. Bill Gates Award: Sidney Prather, Walker Kemp and Dillon English.

6th and 7th Grade Awards Perfect Attendance: 6th Grade, Steven Fernandez, Amber Segovia and Logan Edwards. 7th Grade, Joshua Armstrong, Kacee Armstrong and Isabel

Student Council -

UIL Number Sense - 6th Grade, First Place team: Dylan Aufill, 1st Place, Quinn Jackson, 4th Place, Amber Segovia 5th Place and Delores Luna.

Number Sense 7th Grade: 3rd Place team: Alece Annunziato, 1st Place, Aaron Rendon, Keenan Stennett and Toni Mo-

UIL Mathematics - 6th Grade, 3rd Place team: Amber Segovia, 2nd Place, Alejandro Salazar, Crystal Sanchez and Jennifer Ybarra.

UIL Mathematics - 7th Grade, Alece Annunziato, 2nd Place, Toni Morales, Aaron Rendon and Edgar Ruiz.

6th Grade Math "A" Honor Roll: Chris Franco, Crystal Sanchez, Dolores Luna, Amber Segovia and Jennifer Yabarra. 7th Grade Math "A" Honor

Roll: Kami Hunt, Toni Morales, Alece Annunziato and Krista

6th Grade Student Council: Courtney Edwards, Syann Foster, Sunny Williams and Landon

7th Grade Student Council: Valerie Cuellar, Molly Carzares, Eric DeLuna and Kami Hunt.

UIL History - Most Improved 6th Grade: Reon Raissez, Jennifer Garza and Katalina Araujo. Highest Average 3rd Period: Dylan Aufill and Sunny Williams. Highest Average 5th Period: Steven Fernandez and Courtney Edwards. Highest Average 6th Period: Chris Franco and Cassandra Jimenez. The Herolotus Award - Landon Kidd. The Hatshesut Award - Quinn Jackson.

UIL Maps and Charts and Graphs: 6th Grade, 2nd Place team - Quinn Jackson, 1st Place, Steven Fernandez, Karla Chavana and Syann Foster.

UIL Maps and Charts and UIL Resource - UIL Listen- Graphs: 7th Grade - Alece Annunziato, 6th Place, Jasmin Christopher Rodriquez, Rodrigues and Juanita Villarreal.

UIL - Science -UIL Science 7th Grade: Kami Hunt, 3rd Place, Christopher Rodriquez, Joshua Mullins and Juanita Villarreal.

7th Grade Class Science Awards: Toni Morales, Amos Luna, Juanita Villarreal, Shaquille Thompson, Alece Annunziato and Aaron Rendon.

UIL Reading -6th Grade UIL Ready Writing: Cassandra Ascencio, Courtney Edwards, Christopher Franco and Dolores Luna. 6th Grade Outstanding English Student (Girl): Courtney Edwards. 6th Grade Outstanding English Student (Boy): Landon Kidd. 6th Grade Hardest Worker: Steven Fernandez. 6th Grade Most Improved: Crystal Sanchez.

7th Grade Ready Writing: Bridgit O'Connell, 5th Place, Juanita Villarreal and Shanequa Wilson.

7th Grade Modern Oratory: Alece Annunziato and Devin Caballero.

7th Grade Outstanding English student (Girl): Toni Mo-

7th Grade Outstanding English student (Boy): Chase Th-

7th Grade Hardest Worker:

7th Grade Most Improved: Joe Alvarez.

7th Grade Commended Performance Taks Writing: Joe Alvarez, Alece Annunziato, Devin Caballero, Molly Cazares, Shialo Huerta, Kami Hunt, Toni Morales, Bridgit O'Connell, Chase Thompson and Shanequa

7th Grade Cheerleaders: Devin Caballero, Catey Davis and Kami Hunt.

UIL Impromtu Speaking - 6th Grade: Logan Edwards, 6th Place and Courtney Edwards, 1st Place.

7th Grade - Kami Hunt, 1st Place, Shalio Huerta, 6th Place and Catey Davis.

Oral Reading - Modern

UIL Oral Reading, 6th Grade

- Ashley Teague, Courtney Edwards and Landon Kidd.

UIL Oral Reading, 7th Grade - Devin Caballero, Catey Davis and Kacee Armstrong.

Band -

6th Grade Band Gold Medal Winners: Dylan Aufill, Karla Chavana, Courtney Edwards, Amber Segovia and Bishop

6th Grade Music Memory: Jonathan Sustaita, Kara Chavana, Bishop Zambrano, Dyland Aufill and Tanya Hernandez.

7th Grade Gold Medal Winners: Alece Annunziato, Catey Davis, Joshua Mullins and Christopher Rodriquez.

UIL resource -

UIL Listening-6th Grade -Jenifer Ybarra, Jonathan Sustaita, Tanya Hernandez and Cassandra

UIL Listening 7th Grade -Joshua Cuellar, Emilio Guerra, Shaquille Thompson and Jasmin Rodriquez.

6th Grade - All Around Student - Alex Salazar.

7th Grade - Hard Worker -Eduardo Ascencio.

7th Grade - All Around Student - Carly Riojas.

6th Science -

6th Grade Science Award: Steven Fernandez, Amber Segovia, Landon Kidd, Quinn Jackson, Chris Franco and Cassandra Ascencio.

7th Grade Texas History -7th Grade Texas History Awards: Isabel Solis, Devin Caballero, Edgar Ruiz and Josh Cuellar

UIL Dictionary Skills -

6th Grade A Average for the year: Quinn Jackson, Landon Kidd, Sunny Williams, Courtney Edwards, Syann Foster and Amber Segovia.

6th Grade Most Improved: Jennifer Garza, Steven Fernandez.

6th grade Commended in Taks Reading: Dylan Aufill, Courtney Edwards, Logan Edwards, Steven Fernandez, Christopher Franco, Quinn Jackson, Landon Kidd, Dolores Luna, Amber Segovia, Sunny Williams, Smiley Face Award: Ashley Teague, Riley Teeter, Jonathan Sustaita. Reading Challenge Award: Amber Segovia.

6th Grade Dictionary Skills: Steven Fernandez, Landon Kidd, Sunny Williams and Syann Fos-

7th Grade Dictionary Skills: Krista Mangum, Molly Cazares, K.C. Luna.

6th Grade UIL Spelling: Courtney Edwards Stacey Rodriguez and Christopher Luna. 7th Grade UIL Spelling:

Krista Mangum and K.C. Luna. 7th grade "A" Average: Alece Annunziato, Kami Hunt, Devin Caballero, Mrs. Race Volunteer of the Year: Shanequa Wilson, Keenan Stennett.

Most Improved: Shialo Huerta and Rico Rodriguez. Smiley Face Award: Juanita

Villarreal, Aaron Rendon and Shaquille Thompson. Commended in TAKS Read-

ing: Alece Annunziato, Devin Caballero, Kami Hunt and Christopher Rodriquez.

7th Grade Reading -Excellence In Reading: 197.7 Accelerated Reader points -Molly Cazares; 149.7 Accelerated Reading points - Maria Castorena; 139.1 Accelerated Reading points - Isabel Solis.

Commended TAKS Award: Molly Cazares, Toni Morales, Bridgit O'Connell.

UIL Math -

UIL Calculators - 6th Grade -2nd Place team: Landon Kidd, 5th Place; Christopher Hinojosa, 5th Place; Riley Teeter, Quinn

UIL Calculators - 7th Grade -2nd Place team: Keenan Stennett, 1st Place; Isabel Solis, 5th Place; Molly Cazares, Aaron Rendon and Toni Morales.

"A" Average in 6th Grade

Cassandra Ascencio, Dylan Aufill, Karla Chavana, Breanan Guerrero, Tanya Hernandez, Quinn Jackson, Landon Kidd, Stacey Rodriguez, Riley Teeter, Sunny Steven Fernandez, Syann Foster and Ashley Teague.

"A" Average in 7th Grade

Bridget O'Connell, Isabel Solis, Maria Castorena, Molly Cazares, Joshua Cuellar, Emilo Guerra, Sabrina Guerrero, Shaialo Huerta, Joshua Mullins, Juanita Villarreal, Devon Caballero and Aaron Rendon.

Computer -6th Grade: Fastest Typist -

Crystal Sanchez - 40 WPM. Most Improved - Cassandra



ERIN MANGOLD

Mangold presents vocal recital

Erin Mangold will present a vocal recital on Sunday, June 4, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. in the Earl Miller recital hall in the music building of Wayland Baptist University. Erin is a student of Jennie Lynn Hodges and the daughter of Dr. Gary and Brenda Mangold.



Krista Rasco, a junior at Lockney High School, was recently honored in the Amarillo Globe News as the Amarillo National Bank's Athlete of the Week. Krista earned this honor for her performance at the District 6-2A track meet that was held in Tulia. She won the 100 meter hurdles, triple jump, was on the winning sprint relay team and was a member of the 2nd place 800 meter relay team. Athletes from other districts were honored as well.



Miller, Arivizu, and Johnson graduate from **Amarillo College**

Amarillo College awarded degrees and certificates to 1,049 students at the 76th Commencement ceremonies recently at the Amarillo Civic Center Cal Farley Coliseum.

Rachel Miller graduated ith an Associate in Science degree. She was also a member of Phi theta Kappa National Honor Society. Rachel was home schooled, and is the daughter of Hugh and Karen Miller of Floydada.

Andrew Arvizu graduated with a Certificate of Completion. Andrew attended Floydad High School, and is son of Fernando and Dalia Arvizu of Floydada.

Aneatria Johnson also graduated with a Certificate of Completion. Aneatria attended Lockney High School, and is a relative of Clyde and Marilyn

Lockney ISD Summer Feeding Program Menu

Menu Monday-Chili dog or PBJ sand-

wich, corn, fruit, milk Tuesday-Chicken nuggets or PBJ sandwich, potatoes/gravy, salad, fruit, milk

Wednesday-Corndog or PBJ sandwich, corn, salad, fruit, milk Thursday-Steak patty or PBJ sandwich, potatoes/gravy, peas and carrots, fruit, roll, milk Friday-Hamburger or PBJ sandwich, baked fries, lettuce and to-

mato, fruit, milk



Bill Gates Award - Chris Franco





Vaughan receives WTAMU Distinguished alumnus award

1965, was one of three to receive West Texas A&M University's top award, the Distinguished Alumnus award, during the Phoenix Gala May 20, 2006 at the Alumni Banquet Facility on

The Alumni Association at WTAMU bestowed its most prestigious annual awards while

celebrating its 53rd anniversary. The Distinguished Alumnus Award is given to successful

Charles K. Vaughan, Class of and support to the University and to humanitarian causes.

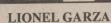
> Vaughan, a native of Lockney, served as president and CEO of Atmos Energy Company, the nations's largest all-natural gas distribution company.

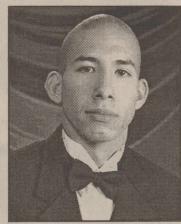
> Retired now, he and his wife Barbara reside in Dallas, but they continue to support the University as members of the Alumni Association's White Buffalo Society and the WTAMU Old Main



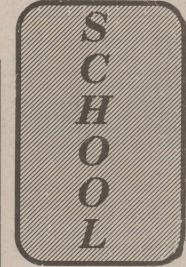
CORRECTION **2006 FHS GRADUATES**







OSCAR GARZA



Floydada Awards Seniors with scholarships

Floydada High School seniors were awarded scholarships during the graduation ceremonies held Thursday, May 25, 2006 at the Whirlwind Gym.

Receiving scholarships were: Hector Martinez - J. E. Waller Scholarship for \$500 and the Ray Garcia Memorial Scholarship for \$400

Jeffri Vaughn - From Texas Tech University - the Superior Scholastic Achievement Scholarship for \$1000 a year for 4 years. Local scholarships included the Floyd County Stock Show Association Scholarship for \$500, the Masonic Lodge Scholarship for \$150, the Lions Club Scholarship for \$200 and a Band Booster Scholarship for \$250. Jeffri was a Distinguished Graduate and will enter Texas Tech with 15 college hours.

Tori Terrell - The ATPE Scholarship for \$200 and the A.E. Baker Scholarship for \$1000. Tori will be entering South Plains College with 21 college hours.

Jackee Wickware - The ATPE Scholarship for \$200, the Annie Taylor Scholarship for \$100 and the 1956 Study Club Scholarship for \$400.

Mercedes Garcia - Band Booster Scholarship for \$150

Stacey Griggs - The United Food and Commercial Workers Local 540 and Cargill Meat Solutions Scholarship for \$400. Local scholarships include the 1956 Study Club Scholarship for

Jarrett Kirk - From Texas Tech University - The Presidential Endowment Scholarship for \$4000 for 5 years, Countess Fore Archer Chemistry Scholarship for \$500 a semester for four years. Total from Texas Tech is \$22,000. Local scholarships are Lions Club Scholarship for \$200, the Masonic Lodge Scholarship for \$150 and a Band Booster Scholarship for \$150. Jarrett graduated as a Distinguished Graduate and will enter Tech

with 25 college hours. Marla Reeves - The Floyd County Stock Show Association Scholarship for \$500 and a Band Booster Scholarship for \$150. Marla will be entering the University of Texas with 23 college hours. Marla graduated as a Distinguished Graduate.

Jacob Reddy - The Mike Marble Memorial Scholarship for \$200 and the Floydada High School Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$100 in memory of Lee Currey, Cole DuBois, Hazel Dudley, Juan Gonzalez, Jr., Ross Herrington, Bill Hicks, Adolfo C. Minor, Lauren Powell, V.L. Th-

ompson, Peggy Young and C.O. Lyles. Jacob will be entering Texas Tech with 6 hours and is a Distinguished Graduate.

Tabitha Barrientos - The Graduating Class of 1981 for

Christopher Reyes - Band Booster Scholarship for \$150. Christopher will enter South Plains College with 11 college

Star Foster - The A. W. Calthorp Scholarship for \$200

Kendra Covington - The Farris Family Scholarship for \$500, the Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship for \$200, the Dewayne Franklin Art Scholarship for \$300 and a 1956 Study Club Scholarship for \$400. Kendra will enter Texas Tech with 9 college hours.

Clay Ware - From Clarendon College - an Academic Scholarship for \$500 and a Clarendon Rodeo Scholarship for \$1500. Also received the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Scholarship for \$500 and a Texas High School Rodeo Scholarship for \$400. Local scholarships include the Floyd County Stock Show Association Scholarship for \$500.

Dustin Ochoa - The Richard Marler Memorial Scholarship for

Lance Terrell - The Richard Marler Memorial Scholarship for \$500. Lance will enter West Texas A&M with 32 college hours.

Trey Helms - The Graduation Class of 1953 Scholarship for \$500, the Ann Helms Scholarship for \$1000, The Ann Swepston Scholarship for \$200, the Russell Wood Memorial Scholarship for \$100 and the Floydada Rotary Club Scholarship for \$150. Trey will enter Lubbock Christian College with 6 college hours.

Tania Pesina - From West Texas A&M University - the Migrant Camp Scholarship for \$4700. Local scholarships include the Lions Club Scholarship for \$200.

Jesalyn Bradley - From Lubbock Christian University - the Academic Scholarship for \$3500. Local scholarships include the 1956 Study Club Scholarship for \$400, the Floydada Whirlwind Cheerleader Scholarship for \$200 and the Floyd County Stock Show Association Scholarship for \$500. Jesalyn graduated as a Distinguished Graduate.

Jason Nutt - From Lubbock Christian University - the Academic Scholarship for \$4000, the Ag Departmental Scholarship and the \$1000 Congressional

scholarships include the Floyd County Stock Show Association for \$500, the Cade Miller Scholarship for \$500 and the Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship for

Lindsey Leatherman -From Angelo State University an Athletic Scholarship to pay for tuition and books totaling approximately \$5000 and the Carr Academic Scholarship will cover room and board. Local scholarships include the TSTA Scholarship for \$200. Lindsey has 12 college hours.

Taryn Rainwater - A Band Booster Scholarship for \$150 and the Farris Family Scholarship for \$500. Taryn graduated as a Distinguished Graduate. She will enter South Plains College with 17 college hours.

Tyler Chesshir - From Clarendon College - the Margaret Leftwich Endowment in the amount of \$375 and the Clarendon College Academic for \$325. From Howard College the Livestock Judging Scholarship in the amount of \$1200, the Lamb Camp Scholarship for \$500 and a Room Waiver Scholarship in the amount of \$850. Local scholarships - a Floyd County Stock Show Association Scholarship for \$500.

Susie Flores - The Farris Family Scholarship for \$500 and the Dewayne Franklin Art Scholarship for \$300. Susie will enter college with 9 college hours.

Tony Perez - Received Athletic Cross Country Scholarship to Dane College in Shiprock, New Mexico. The scholarship will totally pay for his education next year Local scholarships the Jim and Dorthy Word Scholarship for \$500.

Cynthia Martinez - The AW Calthorp Scholarship for \$200. Cynthia will enter South Plains College with 9 hours.

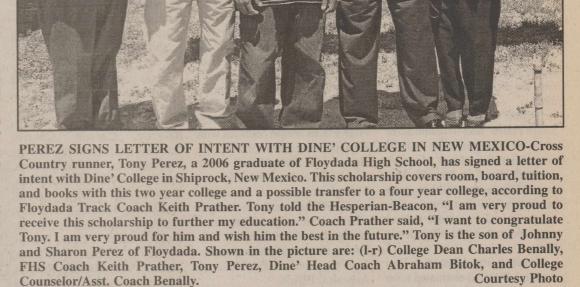
Reagan Heflin - The Bob and Nina Copeland Scholarship for \$300, the Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship for \$50 and a Floydada Rotary Club Scholarship for \$150. Reagan will enter Texas Tech University with 12 college hours.

T. J. Collins - The Justin Robinson Memorial Scholarship for \$500, the Annie Taylor Scholarship for \$100 and the Graduation Class of 1981 Scholarship for \$200.

Local Scholarships total -\$17,950.

These students have accumulated 198 college hours. If you took these 198 college hours to Texas Tech and paid for tuition and fees, you would have spent over \$39,600.

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WEST TEXAS SHOOTIN STARS WIN 3RD PLACE at the AAU Basketball Tournament, May 13th, in Abernathy. The "11 years and under" basketball team are: (back row, I-r) Katie Beth Barton, Hannah Smith, Rebekah Hall, Emily Hall; (front row, 1-r) Hally Wheeler, Ashlee **Courtesy Photo** Villarreal, Lauren Hall (ball girl); Coached by Laura Farris.

Military News

Sedillo graduated from combat basic training

Army Pvt. Jonathan R. Sedillo has graduated from basic combat training in Fort Jackson, Colbumia, South Carolina. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition, and core values, physical fitness; and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training excercises.

Sedillo is the son of Virginua Sedillo of Petersburg, and the nephew of Eluterio Castilleja of Lubbock.

The Private is a graduate of Petersburg High School.

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Even though rain showers have been a regular visitor to the area the past few weeks they have generally been a hit or miss proposition for High Plains cotton producers in 2006.

Despite the challenges posed by generally dry soil conditions, cotton producers have made good progress in planting the crop. The area's usual pattern of planting irrigated crops first and dryland acreage second is holding true to form as producers wait as long as possible for a planting rain to get their dryland crops off to the best possible start.

Unfortunately, planting rains haven't fallen yet in many dryland areas. If the Memorial Day weekend fails to provide the necessary rainfall, dryland growers will begin dry planting their acres and hope that moisture to germinate the crop arrives soon there-

Since the majority of the South Plains' non-irrigated acres exist in counties with federal crop insurance final planting dates of June 5 or June 10, Memorial Day is often the date many producers will start dry planting cotton in order to meet federal crop insurance planting deadlines.

Heading into Memorial Day the High Plains is estimated to be around 55-60 percent planted. The majority of the unplanted acres are non-irrigated and located south of Lubbock.

Planted crops appear to be faring well and warm daytime temperatures that have taken hold across the area are helping keep things headed in the right direc-

Federal Crop Insurance Changes Could Come Into Play Should Dry Conditions Persist

Intent on establishing their 2006 cotton acres producers across the High Plains are keeping a watchful eye on the sky and near-term weather forecasts.

What they want to see most are gathering clouds and raindrops, and a forecast that includes favorable conditions for spawning the rainfall they need to get a crop up and growing.

good a chance that the rainfall major difference for producers in they need will not arrive in time. If that turns out to be the case, tions permit, allow them the opgrowers need to remember that the USDA Risk Management Agency has shortened the Federal Crop Insurance program's Late Planting Period for cotton from 15 days to 8 days in 2006.

The change only affects Texas High Plains cotton counties with final planting dates of May 31, June 5 and June 10 and a few counties in eastern New Mexico. This gives producers the ability to request appraisals for drought affected acreage with nonemerged seed immediately following the end of the crop insurance program's 8-day Deferred Appraisal Period.

Plains Cotton Growers officials, who have been working with USDA Risk Management Agency personnel on the deferred appraisal issue for several years, note that the combination of the 8-day Late Planting Period and the Deferred Appraisal Period means High Plains cotton

growers have to wait 16 days after their Final Planting Date before requesting an appraisal based on the non-emergence of seed planted on or before the Final Planting Date.

"The month of June is always a make or break time of year for farmers on the High Plains," says PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "Mid-June is the Time that producers must shift gears and start thinking about alternatives if their cotton doesn't receive the rain it needs to get established. The shortened 2006 Unfortunately, there is just as late planting period will make a this situation and, when condiportunity to get a secondary crop established in a timely fashion."

> Texas counties with shortened 2006 Cotton Late Planting Periinclude: Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson. Castro, Cochran, Collingsworth, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens. Donley, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock. Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Irion, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Moore, Ochiltree, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Upton, Wheeler, Yoakum, New Mexico counties included in the change are Chaves, Curry, Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt.

Avondale Mills: America's Oldest Surviving Textile Manufacturer Anticipates Shutdown

1845, Georgia-based Avondale Mills. Inc. was among America's successful textile manufacturing firms for 150 years. Unfortunately, events bevond its control over the past ten years have combined to create a situation from which the 160 year-old company will not re-

Having been successful in the past, Avondale was trying hard to find a way to weather the drastic changes that have recently overtaken the worldwide textile marketplace.

G. Stephen Felker, Sr.,

Avondale's chairman, president and chief executive officer, says the decision to close was brought about by the "trade practices of foreign countries that create unfair advantages for their textile industries" and effects of a chlorine gas spill that occurred next to one of the company's plants in Graniteville. South Carolina. Ironically, the day after Avondale's announcement the company released information indicating it had reached a \$215

Avondale has already notified its employees that it intends to close or sell all its plants in Alabama and two other states in a move that could lead to the loss of around 4,000 jobs.

Million settlement with its insur-

ance company as a result of the

Graniteville train derailment.

This loss of approximately 4,000 Avondale jobs will add to the 423,000 jobs already lost in the textile-manufacturing sector

Then what's the concern?

would be a mutation of the virus

that results in rapid human-to-

human transmission. To date,

HPAI H5N1 remains primarily a

bird disease with only limited

Preparation. Communica-

At the national level, the

USDA is working with a cadre

of agencies in preparation for

response to an HPAI H5N1 out-

TAHC is working cooperatively

human health agencies, and in-

As in most other states, the

Also, as a member of the

Governor's Division of Emer-

gency Management, the TAHC

may enlist support from more

than 30 agencies, if a disease

outbreak occurs. The Foreign and

Emerging Animal Disease re-

sponse plan is the state's blue-

To develop and maintain ex-

pertise, TAHC veterinarians and

animal health inspectors have

worked on poultry disease out-

breaks and have participated in

print for a disease response.

break, should one occur.

fluenza situation.

bird-to-human transmission.

The worst-case scenario

produced commercially.

BEAUTIFUL HORSES AT OLD SETTLERS DAY

FSA news release Producers have until June 1 to sign up for direct and counter-cyclical payment program

By Rodney Schoppa, CED Agricultural producers have until June 1, 2006 to sign up for the 2006-crop Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP).

USDA will accept late-filed DCP applications through Sept. 30, 2006, if accompanied by a \$100 late fee. Producers will be unable to apply for 2006 DCP payments after Sept. 30, 2006. Sign-up for the 2006 DCP began October 1, 2005.

I encourage farmers and growers to sign up for DCP by June 1 by visiting the USDA FSA office or by using the convenient online DCP service. This program plays an important role in providing producers income sup-

The program provides payments to eligible owners, operators, landlords, tenants, or sharecroppers on farms enrolled for the 2002 through 2007 crop years. There are two types of DCP payments - direct payments and counter-cyclical payments. Direct payments are tied to acreage bases and yields. Because direct payments provide no incentive to increase production of any certain crop, the payments support farm income without distorting producers' current production decisions.

Counter-cyclical payments provide support counter to the cycle of market prices as part of a federal farm program "safety net" in the event of low crop prices. Counter-cyclical payments for a commodity are only issued if the effective price for a commodity is below the target price for that commodity.

The 2002 Farm Bill requires producers sign annual contracts through 2007 to participate in DCP. Producers may choose not to participate in DCP in any year. USDA has issued more than \$28 billion in DCP payments to producers since the program began in October 2002.

Online DCP sign-up

Producers may also sign up for DCP online at http:// www.fsa.usda.gov/egov/ edco_default.htm. Applicants

must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account to use the service. This requires filling out an online registration form www.eauth.egov.usda.gov and visiting the local FSA office for identity verification.

The online service allows producers to choose 2006 DCP payment options, assign crop shares, as well as sign and submit their contracts over the Internet. The service was designed to reduce paperwork and speed up contract processing at FSA offices.

The DCP was authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Farm Bill) and is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service

More information on DCP is available at local FSA offices and in the DCP fact sheet posted online at: http:// www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/html/dcp06.htm. FSA's Web site www.fsa.usda.gov.

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The Sky Is Falling?????

It's enough to make you head for the hills. Some headlines - be sampled. about "bird flu," or avian influenza, make grave predictions (literally), and foretell absolute worst-case scenarios.

What is "Bird Flu?"

Avian Influenza is a virus that usually affects only birds. It circulates among the wild bird population (and sometimes, pigs) and like some other flu viruses, can change, or mutate.

All "Bird Flu" isn't the

The avian influenza virus can be configured into more than 144 strains, as determined by the combinations of "H" and "N" The "H" -- or Hemaglutinin, and the "N" -- Neuraminidase, in the virus. For example, the virus may be classified as H1N2, H2N2 or

To add to the mix, some avian influenza strains come in one of two strengths, known as "pathogenicity," or the ability to sicken or kill birds.

Low pathogenic avjan influenza (LPAI) may be inapparent or make birds slightly ill. Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), on the other hand, may make birds very sick, or cause large death losses.

The highly visible "bird flu" in the news is a highly pathogenic H5N1 strain, which has not yet been detected in the U.S. However, could be "imported" by migrating wild birds, or by diseased birds or products smuggled into the country. Early detection is crucial.

You can't tell by looking.

Avian influenza infection, the particular avian influenza strain, or its pathogenicity can't be determined by looking at a sick bird. A number of diseases or conditions can cause birds to become ill or to die. To determine the cause, laboratory tests must be conducted on blood, tissue or fecal material from a potentially infected bird. In Texas, the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) conducts the laboratory testing.

Wild Bird Testing

Wild waterfowl are the natural host for the avian influenza virus. Since 1998, more than 12,000 migratory birds and waterfowl have been tested in Alaska, and it is not unexpected to detect some avian influenza strains. All tests, however, have been negative for H5N1

This year, more wild birds are being tested along their migratory paths--called flyways. Texas is in the Central Flyway, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture,s Wildlife Services and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in 2006 will collect several thousand samples from targeted species, selected due to their potential risk for carrying avian influ-

enza. Collectively in the U.S., more than 100,000 wild birds will

Do I report dead wild birds? A dead bird in your yard should not cause undue concern. However, because birds may die

from a variety of causes, don't touch the bird with bare hands. Place a plastic bag over your hand and pick up the bird, enclosing it in the bag and disposing of it in the garbage. Then wash your hands thoroughly.

If you see a die-off of many birds, notify your local health officials, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, or the Texas Animal Health Commission (the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency). Samples then can be collected to determine if the birds died from avian influenza or some other cause.

What about domesticated

flocks?

Commercially produced poultry (including chickens and turkeys) are raised indoors, protected from contact with wild

Biosecurity measure are employed, which may include disinfecting boots and tools prior to entering poultry houses, restricting visitor access, and cleaning vehicle tires at the farm gate, to avoid introducing disease.

Routine disease surveillance for avian influenza is performed on commercial flocks. Since 1995, the Texas, commercial poultry industry submitted more : from H5NI? than 200,000 samples yearly to the TVMDL. Last year, the sample count topped 366,665. Routine disease surveillance also is conducted on many noncommercial flocks.

In 2004, two strains of avian influenza (not H5N1!) were detected in the state. The TAHC and the USDA-Texas staff responded immediately to quarantine the flocks, and control, then eliminate the infection.

On the affected sites, cages, poultry houses and equipment were thoroughly disinfected. Before releasing the quarantine, the team conducted widespread area testing of both commercial and noncommercial flocks to ensure the disease had been eradicated.

The TAHC encourages all flock owners to report to their veterinarian or the TAHC unusual signs of illness in their birds or significant death losses. TAHC and USDA veterinarians, trained as foreign animal disease diagnosticians, can collect and submit samples for testing.

For more information about biosecurity, or to report unusual illness or death loss in your flock, call the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) at 1-800-

Under its Fowl Registration Program, the TAHC requires do-

mestic and exotic fowl sellers, distributors and transporters who sell at public sites to register with the agency, if they're not enrolled in a recognized avian influenza surveillance program. This will enable the TAHC to quickly contact flock owners if a disease outbreak is associated with a public sale.

The TAHC also has increased live bird market and backyard flock disease surveillance.

Don't "chicken out" because of avian influenza fears!

What's YOUR preference? Scrambled eggs? Chicken leg, turkey sandwich?

What would summer be with- with state and federal animal and ut chicken on the grill, fried drumsticks on a picnic, accom- dustry to prepare for an avian inpanied by deviled eggs, or a succulent smoked turkey leg at the local fair? Enjoy!

As with any food product, follow safe and proper food storage, handling, cooking and serving practices to avoid spoilage.

What's the story in Asia & Europe?

HPAI H5N1 has been detected in about 50 countries. It is believed to be carried by wild birds or spread through the illegal movement of poultry and fowl. Animal health officials in many countries follow procedures similar to those used by states and the USDA to address the disease. In the U.S., immediate response is crucial.

Why have people gotten sick

Since 2003, about 200 persons have contracted the HPAI H5N1 virus. Nearly all had extensive direct contact with sick or dead birds, or consumed improperly prepared products from sick birds. Human-to-human transmission has not been demonstrated.

Lack of biosecurity, extreme crowding, and cultural practices may contribute to the transmission of HPAI H5N1 to humans. As of late May 2006, nearly 50 human cases had been confirmed in Indonesia, a country roughly three times the size of Texas, but with 245 million citizens and more than 780 million poultry, most in small, backyard flocks.

In contrast, Texas has 23 million residents, and most of the state's 100 million poultry are



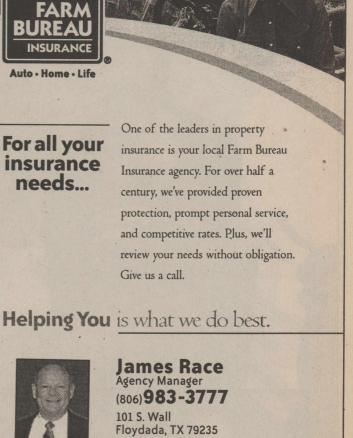


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NOTICE OF MEETING

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice to all interested persons that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 12, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. to consider designation of certain property within Floyd County, as a reinvestment zone under the Texas Tax Code Chapter 312. The property to be considered is

- 1. Section 2, Block D-3, J.A. Sluder Survey, Abstract 1950
- 2. South 1/2 of Section 3, Block D-3, BS & F Survey, Abstract 298 3. Section 10, Block D-3, S. E. Williams Survey, Abstract 205
- 4. Section 9, Block D-3, BS & F Survey, Abstract 143 5. Section 13, Block D-3, BS & F Survey, Abstract 149
- 6. Section 14, Block D-3, S.E. Williams, Abstract 1681
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in Floydada County, Texas.

All persons wishing to speak or present evidence for or against such designation should be present at the Floyd County Courthouse, Room 106, at 10:00 a.m., June 12, 2006.

COMMISSIONERS; COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge



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DELISE E. MCGUIRE

Funeral services for Delise Estelle Mitchell McGuire, 106, of Lubbock were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church of Anton.

Interment followed in the Anton Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home of

Mrs. McGuire died peacefully in her sleep Saturday, May 27, 2006 at her home.

She was born in Clarksville, East Texas on March 16, 1900 to Rufus Bruce and Anna Jane Mitchell. They were early settlers in Hale County, involved in farming, ranching and operating a hardware store and funeral home they later sold to Frank Harmon.

She graduated from Floydada High School as the salutatorian of the class of 1920. She was a journalist, historian, civic leader in Hale, Floyd and Hockley

Delise, whose first love was writing, served five years as Society Editor for the Plainview Evening Herald. After her marriage in 1925 to Robert McGuire, she moved to Floydada and the society desk at the Floyd County Hesperian for Editor Homer Steen. With the birth of her sons, Bobby and Don, she became active in local and state matters with offices in civic clubs and the Parent Teacher Association.

Journalism again became her inspiration when President Roosevelt's WPA program in the depression of the 1930's offered unemployed journalist the opportunity to collect and contribute to the most comprehensive guide the history and geography of every county and township in every state. In this work she drove a 1936 Chevrolet over paved roads, unpaved and sometimes river beds to interview early day ranchers, settlers and in some cases Civil War veterans.

The outbreak of World War II in the 1940's presented Delise with a new experience as a government employee managing the ration board in Floyd County and later the Hale County Ration Board in Plainview.

An entirely new direction was taken when she and her husband, Bob opened a department store in Anton and the journalist became in 2000. She enjoyed quilting

a merchant. Since she enjoyed meeting the public, she pursued this role until the death of Bob in 1966.

In 1968 Delise with her sisters, Edna Young of Plainview and Cecile Alder of California visited her son, Bobby in England who was employed by the Department of Defense in their opening school systems designed to provide state side education opportunities for the children of military community in England, Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

After this visit she decided in 1969 to join Bobby in England. She became acquainted with personnel in the school systems local, regional and national offices and developed many close

Travel and gardening were activities avidly pursued and she worked in her vegetable garden along side her English Gardener, Brian Bishops well past her 100th birthday. She was honored on her 100th birthday by 50 friends and relatives who made the trip to England and took her across the channel to Brugge, Belgium. Birthday wishes included cards from Governor George Bush, President Clinton and Buckingham Palace representing Queen Elizabeth II.

She is survived by two sons, Robert and Donald Bruce McGuire and his wife, Naomi of Lubbock; a sister, Edna Young of Plainview; five grandchildren, Michelle Alexandra and husband, Curtis of Lubbock, Cristy Hamman and husband, Kerry of Georgetown, Don, Jr. and wife, Angela of Southlake, Amy Fry and husband, Chad of Arlington and Matthew Mitchell and wife Christine of Frisco and 10 greatgrandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Anton.

CLARA E. REECER

Funeral services for Clara E. Reecer, 99, of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 27, 2006 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Jay Don Poindexter officiated.

Burial was held in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

She died Thursday, May 25, 2006 at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born May 1, 1907 in McKinney to the late W. B. and Mary Ella Combee. She moved to Lockney from Collinsville in

August 31, 1924 in Collinsville. He preceded her in death on August 23, 1978. She owned Reecer's Master Cleaners from 1938 until she retired in 1980.

She was a charter member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and named Citizen of the Year for Floyd County

and sewing and was known to everybody as "Mama Clara"

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Jo Reecer in 1926 at the age of five months, five brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include four sons, Paul Reecer and wife, Zora of Lockney, Donald Reecer and wife, Mavis of Alto, New Mexico, Ronald Reecer and wife, Janis of Granbury and William B. Reecer of Graham, Washington; one daughter, Joann Smith of Farmington, New Mexico; 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

ETHNA G. VINCENT

A memorial service for Ethna G. Vincent, 94, of Topeka, Kansas will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 3, 2006 at St. David's Episcopal Church with private family inurnment at a later date.

She passed away on Monday, May 29, 2006 at Midland Hospice House.

She was born September 16,

1911 in Floydada to James and Ruth Green.

She was a 1930 graduate of Texas Women's University, earning her masters degree in chemistry at the age of 19. She was one of the first certified Medical Technologists in Kansas, working at the state laboratory, then working with Dr. Karl

Menninger. Ethna was a member of The Lincoln Society, The Weaver's Guild and The American Orchid Society. She was a fifty year member of St. David's Episcopal Church.

She married Jack Hathaway Vincent on August 28, 1937 in Houston. He preceded her in death in 1981. She was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Vincent and a son, Starks Key

Survivors include two sons, Jarrett Vincent and Miguel Vincent, both of Topeka; a daughter, Ellen Vincent Martinez; four granddaughters; two grandsons; two great-granddaughters and two great-grand-

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Midland Hospice Care, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka, Kansas 66606.

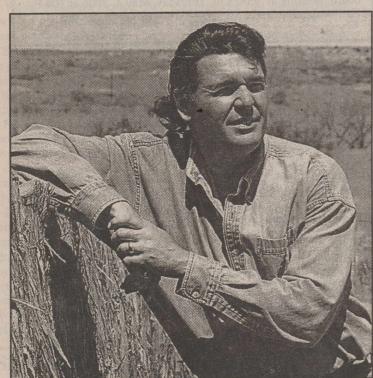
THIS WEEK'S

LOOKING AHEAD

Kenny Maines will bring the She married L.L. Reecer on music at Floydada's First United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 11th at the 10:50 a.m. service. This will be a combined service - no early service that day. Covered dish lunch follows at noon. Everyone is welcome!

> Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

Kenny Maines returns to Floydada FUMC



By Martha Farris

"It's a special occasion a tour First United Methodist Church when Kenny Maines joins us," said Rev. Les Hall, Pastor. "We are looking forward to his visit on Sunday, June 11 when he will provide the music for our 10:50 morning worship service."

On Sunday, June 11, there will be a combined service at 10:50 a.m. following Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Kenny will begin playing as people gather before the service and several times during the service. A lunch will follow at noon and everyone is invited to the covered dish event!

Kenny was elected Lubbock County Commissioner in 1992 and held that position for 12 years. In 2004, he decided to leave politics and return full time to the music that he loved. "To be honest," the musician said, "I learned, as many do as we grow older, God has a definite plan for me. I felt I was not serving that

While devoting 12 years as a County Commissioner, Kenny continued making public appearances and composing. He composed his first song at age 9, which isn't surprising since he grew up in a very musical fam-

On his last visit to FUMC, Kenny brought his first solo CD titled "Kenny Maines." Since that time, he has recorded "Out of Control," a new CD of Christian music. He will baring that CD with him June 11.

Kenny married Sharon Hibner in 1980 and they have two sons, Brian and Jeremy. Sharon is Anchor and Reporter for Lubbock News Channel 11. Kenny, Sharon, Brian and Jeremy are members of Aldersgate Methodist Church and have performed many times with the praise and worship team there. They have also provided special music on occasion. Currently, Brian plays drums and percussion for the praise team at Lubbock's First United Methodist Church contemporary service. Jeremy is majoring in Architecture at the University of Texas in Austin. He sings and plays

Alan Crossland, owner of Rt. 1 Acuff Studios where Kenny has recorded said, "When you play your heart out and get that energy back from the audience, it is a rush you really can't get anywhere else. I think singing and writing is what Kenny was put here to do."

Pastor Les Hall said, "Our hearts and door are always open. We invite everyone to join us on June 11 to hear Kenny sing and bring his Christian testimonies."

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Jay Simpson, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m Wednesday 7:30 p.m *****

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE **FELLOWSHIP**

Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney Steve McLean -Minister

Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Ken Free- Minister

Floydada Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Anthony D. Sisemore,

Pastor Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music Eric Kaiser - Min. Students Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

Carl Moman, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday6:30 p.m. Wednesday (Youth)....7:15 pm

> FIRST UNITED **METHODIST** CHURCH

Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship8:30 am. Sunday School...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ...10.50 a.m. Youth (Sunday)......5:00p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m

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GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney Jay Don Poindexter, Minister

Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada

Rev. Ralph Jackson 401 N 12th St (983-5805) Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada

Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

> **OUT REACH** HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 310 E. Mississippi

Floydada Rev. David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Morning Praise..11:00 a.m. Evening Praise5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon,

Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m

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BAUTISTA

Lockney

Jesse Caballero, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

.Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor

Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m Prayer Meeting...... 7:00 p.m TEMPLO

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701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School 9: 45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. EveningService 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada Father Jose Relente Deacon Ricky Vasquez Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Mon.Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney Pedro Reyes, Pastor Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St. Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez

308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
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Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
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Rev. Burnell Lund,
Minister

Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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